

Exodus 19:9-13 **Instructions For The Appearance Of Yehowah To The People**

9 And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I come to you in the thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe you forever." So Moses told the words of the people to the LORD.

10 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. 11 And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. 12 You shall set bounds for the people all around, saying, 'Take heed to yourselves that you do not go up to the mountain or touch its base. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. 13 Not a hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot with an arrow; whether man or beast, he shall not live.' When the trumpet sounds long, they shall come near the mountain." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ This is the second time Moses went up the mountain to talk with God since they arrived at the foot of the mountain in the desert of Sinai. [\[Exodus 19:3 and 8\]](#)
- ✧ God said He will come in a thick cloud.
- ✧ God's purpose in the visible appearance is **to allow the people to hear when God speaks to Moses so they will believe forever.**
- ✧ Moses told Yehowah that the people had promised to do all that Yehowah has commanded. [\[Exodus 19:7-8\]](#)
- ✧ God instructs Moses to prepare the people for the awesome appearance of Yehowah.
 - ◇ Set themselves apart for Yehowah today and tomorrow.
 - ◇ Wash their clothes.
 - ◇ Be ready for the Lord to come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people the third day.
 - ◇ Set bounds for the people and animals to prevent them from touching the mountain.
 - ◇ Death penalty is commanded for man or animal that touches the mountain, to be stoned or shot but not touched by a hand.
 - ◇ Come near the mountain when the trumpet sounds long.